IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HAAS, et al.

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For: DETECTION OF ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCES IN MICROORGANISMS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

August 15, 2002

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 2, 2002, for one (1) month from August 2, 2002 to September 2, 2002.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 100564-00035.

Respectfully submitted,

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